



**Michael J Aldred**

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**Current appointment:**

Specialist Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologist and Specialist in Oral Medicine

**Institution/ University where currently appointed:**

Dorevitch Pathology, Melbourne, Australia

**Areas of special interests:**

Paediatric oral and maxillofacial pathology, dental hard tissue pathology, orofacial and dental genetics, oral medicine

Michael Aldred graduated in Dentistry at the University of Wales in 1977. He was appointed Assistant Lecturer in Oral Pathology in 1978, then Lecturer in Oral Pathology in 1981. He obtained the Fellowship in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1981, MRCPATH in Oral Pathology in 1986 and PhD in Immunology in 1987. He was awarded two consecutive MRC Fellowships in 1989 and 1991 to research genetic dental disorders and is internationally recognised for his expertise in this area. In 1992 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer in Oral Pathology at the University of Wales; later that year he took up the appointment of Senior Lecturer in Oral Biology at the University of Queensland, becoming Reader/Associate Professor in 1994. He was granted a Foundation Fellowship of the Faculty of Oral Pathology of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia in 1996 and FRCPath of the UK College in 1997. He has served on the Faculty Committee

of the RCPA from 1997-2003 and from 2005-2014. His involvement in problem-based learning was significant in his appointment in 1997 as Professor of Dental Medicine at the University of Melbourne where he assisted in development of the medical curriculum. He resigned from the University of Melbourne in 2001. He commenced diagnostic oral pathology reporting at Dorevitch Pathology in 1998 with Dr Bryan Radden AM and continued in that capacity with Dr Anna Talacko until 2015; he also has a private Oral Medicine practice and works as Specialist in Oral Medicine at the Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the International Association of Oral Pathologists from 2004 to 2008, Secretary from 2008-2012, President-Elect from 2012-2014 and became president in Istanbul in May 2014. He established the Oral Pathology Module of the RCPA Quality Assurance Programme in 2003 and continued as Convenor from 2003- 2014. Has been Honorary Secretary of the RCPA Faculty of Oral Pathology Committee from 1999-2001, 2005-2007 and 2012-2014 and Chair of the Committee from 2001-2003 and again from 2010-2012. In 2011 he championed the change of name of the faculty to become the Faculty of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. He has published over 80 scientific papers and written and co-authored several book chapters and many newsletters and other articles. He was awarded a Meritorious Service Award by the RCPA in 2013.

#### **Recent/ significant publications**

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2. Aldred MJ. Human Genetics. In: *The Oxford Handbook of Applied Dental Science*. Oxford: Oxford Medical Publications. Scully C, ed. 2003, p389-406.
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4. Aldred MJ, Cameron A. Paediatric oral pathology. In: *Handbook of Paediatric dentistry*. Sydney: Mosby-Wolfe. Cameron A, Widmer R, eds. Fourth edition, 2013.
5. Aldred MJ, Crawford PJM, King, N, Cameron A. Dental anomalies. In: *Handbook of Paediatric dentistry*. Sydney: Mosby-Wolfe. Cameron A, Widmer R, eds. Fourth edition, 2013.